

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
UTILITY DIVISION  
AGENDA NO. 06-10-03**

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For Work Week Commencing: October 2, 2006  
Commission Meeting: October 3, 2006, 9:00 a.m.

General Introduction This agenda is the Commission's Utility Division agenda for the work week designated. In the later part of each week (generally, Thursday by 2:00 p.m.) prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, deposited in the mail directed to all persons who have properly requested notice by mail, emailed to all persons who have properly requested notice by email, and posted to the Public Service Commission's worldwide web site located at <http://www.psc.mt.gov>.

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**9:00 a.m. Weekly Scheduling** (Commission Conference Room – No Web Audio Feed)

**9:30 a.m. Business** (Bollinger Room)

**Public Comments**

**Action Items** All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. Qwest N2006.9.135 (Scott)

On September 15, 2006, Qwest filed Tariff Transmittal 06-16. In this filing Qwest is requesting to update certain definitions and terms and conditions

associated with a number of Custom Calling services. Probable Motion: Approve Qwest's Tariff Transmittal 06-16 in Docket N2006.9.135.

2. Qwest N2006.9.136 (Scott)

On September 15, 2006, Qwest filed Tariff Transmittal 06-15 Residence Qwest Choice™ Home Plus Promotion. During the promotion period from October 15, 2006 through January 12, 2007, residence customers who purchase Qwest Choice™ Home Plus or Qwest Choice™ Two-line Home Plus will receive a credit of \$7.00 per month for the first three months that they have the package. This promotion is available on all Change, New Connect or Transfer of Service orders placed during the promotional period and where facilities are available. Probable Motion: Approve Qwest's Tariff Transmittal 06-15 in Docket N2006.9.136.

**Work Sessions** All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. Buzz Telecom, Inc. and Billing Concepts, Inc. – Misrepresentation by Buzz Telecom on behalf of Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc. – Accept and docket formal complaint. (10/3/06)
2. D2005.10.156 – Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. - Application for approval of natural gas conservation programs – Discuss/act on draft final order. (10/3/06)
3. D2006.6.82 – NorthWestern Corporation and BBIL, et al. – Discuss and act on (1) NorthWestern's Motion for Protective Order re board minutes, (2) BBI's Motion for Protective Order re board minutes, (3) BBI's Motion for Reconsideration re financing commitments, and (4) if necessary, other matters related to discovery in this docket. (10/3/06)
4. 2007 legislative session – Discuss potential PSC legislation. (10/3/06)
5. Montana Shared Catalog (MSC) – Discuss with the Commission whether to join the MSC. (10/3/06)

**Other Meetings**

Weekly Scheduling – Will be held at 9:00 a.m. on the day of the Commission Meeting

**Notice Items** All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, P.O. Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda. Public comments on a noticed matter may also be submitted within the required time through the PSC's web-based comment form at <http://psc.mt.gov/Consumers/comments>. Comments should reference the docket number of the matter.

1. CenturyTel N2006.9.139 (Scott)

On September 22, 2006, CenturyTel filed Transmittal No. 06-07. In this filing CenturyTel is requesting to add a charge for providing additional copies of bills to customers.

**Protective Orders – Notice Items** The Commission has received the following requests for protective order pursuant to ARM 38.2.5007. The Commission will rule on the requests no earlier than 10 days after the publication date of this agenda. Comments on the requests may be submitted at any time prior to ruling. Any person wanting a copy of a protective order request should contact the Commission at (406) 444-6199.

**Protective Orders – Information Items** The Commission has issued the following protective orders. These orders may be challenged pursuant to ARM 38.2.5008. Copies of these orders may be obtained by calling the Commission at (406) 444-6199

**Information Items** All items identified below are for information only.

**New Filings Received in Past Week**

N2006.9.139 – CenturyTel of Montana, Inc. – Transmittal No. 06-07, Add a Charge for Providing Additional Copies of Bills to Customers